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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 2002

In re the Application of:

KOMURA et al.

Application No.: 09/921,561

Filed: August 6, 2001

For: DELAY CIRCUIT, SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE  
CONTAINING A DELAY CIRCUIT AND DELAY METHOD

Confirmation No. 7046 TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

Group Art Unit: 2816

Examiner: Minh T. Nguyen

Attorney Dkt. No.: 024016-00012

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 19, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three (3) months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 2, 2002 from October 2, 2002 to January 2, 2003, with the first month having been paid with the Response filed November 1, 2002.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$1,550.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time discussed above and the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, making reference to Attorney Docket No. 024016-00012.

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